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Crescent City News

Personal and Social.

Mrs. Rooper of Trenton, S. C., is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Lorick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell were visitors to Palatka last week.

Darling Varnes and son, Walter, spent a day or two in Palatka this week.

Mrs. E. G. Sackett spent most of last week visiting friends in Jacksonville.

Mrs. L. A. Hurlbut and Miss Mary Haak spent several days last week in St. Augustine and Jacksonville.

William McKinlock, a young man who has spent the winter here, left on Monday for his home in Norwich, Conn.

Mrs. Henry Hutchinson of Palatka was the guest of the Misses Williams over Sunday, where she was visited by many old friends.

Miss Alma Burchhalter of Aiken, S. C., who has been the guest for some weeks of Misses Ruby Mathis and Mary Graham, left on Monday for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Pratt left for their home in Crockett, Ill., early in the week. We will all look forward with pleasure for the return of these pleasant people in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wells, who have spent the winter at Grove Hall, left last Sunday for their home in Little Genesee, N. Y., much to the regret of a large circle of friends.

Misses Bessie Neal, Crill Burton and Mabel Andersen represented the local Society of Christian Endeavor at the State Convention in Deland last Saturday and Sunday.

J. H. Mathis caught a 10 pound big mouth black bass in Lake Stella last Friday. No doubt about the size of this fish—too many people saw it, among whom was the News man.

Voters of this precinct with their ladies are invited to attend the meeting at V. L. A. Hall next Thursday, the 21st, when the legislative candidates will be present to address the people.

Mrs. James J. Horton closed her winter residence on Monday and left for her home at Attleboro, Mass. Mrs. Horton has a large circle of old friends in Crescent City who will regret her going.

Miss Edith Butler entertained her kindergarten class at a picnic on the lawn and under the shade of the oaks at the Presbyterian parsonage last Saturday afternoon. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Bethel are building a nice new residence on their farm three miles south of town, and many friends are hoping that they may live long in the land and prosper and enjoy it.

The brick for the new Catholic church was all delivered on the grounds last Saturday, the contract for hauling being let to Jas. Padgett Jr., who made a quick job. The foundations for the church were expected to be laid this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Coleman and daughter closed their pleasant winter residence this week and returned to their home in Crockett, Ill. Their return to the fall will be looked forward to with pleasure by the people of the place generally.

James Padgett Jr. spent several days in Palatka during the week. Mr. Padgett proposes to have a try at building some of the hard roads of the county and will study the matter of road building carefully. In event he secures a contract, he will do the work well.

Arthur I. Sykes of this place and Miss Cora Studstill of Satsuma, were married by Rev. J. H. Davis on Saturday night, April 2d. The young people are living with the groom's parents just north of town. They are both of the most good wishes for their happiness for friends.

Dr. H. E. Johnson and Miss Johnson were among the pleasant winter residents to return to their northern home this week. They live at Fairbury, Ill., now, but we are all hopeful that the time is not far distant when they will spend at least 12 months of the year in Crescent City.

The mother of Mr. C. A. Pratt, died at her home in Milton, Vt., on Saturday morning last, at the advanced age of nearly, if not quite, 90 years. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pratt, who were in the city way north, it is thought would be able to reach home in time for the funeral obsequies.

Mrs. Christian of Indianapolis, Ind., who has been the guest for some two months of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Preston, left on Monday for her home, much to the regret of a large circle of friends. Miss Louise Lorick accompanied Mrs. Christian to Indianapolis, where she will visit several weeks.

Mrs. J. L. Overstreet and her father, Mr. Samuel Brown, among the most popular of our winter visitors, and fast friends of Crescent City and its people, left for their home in Galesburg, Ill., last Tuesday. They have been spending many winter seasons here and both own fine grove properties some four miles south of the town. Their departure in the spring is always cause for sincere regret.

At the invitation of Mr. W. C. Norton some dozen or more of the officers and delegates to the state convention of the Societies of Christian Endeavor stopped over at Crescent City on Monday and Tuesday and held special services at the Presbyterian church in the afternoon and evening of Monday. During their stay in town the visitors were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norton, at Grove Hall, both active Christian Endeavor workers.

Among the more prominent among the visitors were Miss Grace E. Townsend, state secretary, and Mr. Karl Lehmann, of Boston, Mass., Inter-State Field secretary, who made the principal addresses. The meetings were well attended by local Endeavorers and the Christian people of Crescent City.

Judge J. L. Burton tried a trespass case last Saturday wherein J. H. Campbell was the complainant and Sin Anderson, a colored man, was defendant, and who had taken cord wood from the lands claimed by Campbell under a tax title. Col. Geo. T. Graham represented Campbell and Col. H. E. Merryday appeared for the defendant. As the value of the property taken was sufficient to warrant, the defendant was bound over to the circuit court. The case grows out of a confusion of tax titles, each of the parties to the case holding such a title from a different source. Judge Burton would not allow the lawyers to confuse him, however, but held that his court had nothing to do with the question of title, but that he was there to try a simple case of trespass.

Eugene D. Lounds our popular and efficient postmaster has been spending the week at Ocala attending the state convention of postmasters. As all other professions and occupations are organizing, there seems to be no reason why the postmasters should not. They are not, however, go out on strike for higher wages, and neither would they have power to increase the price of postage stamps, and in this respect the public will have no concern other than to hope they will have a good time in convention.

The Hawkins residence and grounds, occupying all of block 9, was sold last week by the M. H. Read agency to Mr. V. J. Hurling of Atlanta, Ga., whose family will probably move here next month and take possession of the property. Mr. Hurling is the father of Mrs. E. L. Mathis, who with his wife terminated a pleasant visit to their daughter last week. They will make Crescent City their permanent home. The family, besides Mr. and Mrs. Hurling, consists of two young lady daughters and young sons, and all will find a cordial welcome here. The property is one of the finest in the place, and is best remembered by old residents as for many years the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. James A. Close. Mrs. Hawkins and family who were latest owners of the place leave this week for New York, but as they have other property interests here and at other points in the state, it is probable that they will return. Their friends, while regretting their departure, are gratified at the prospect of seeing them again.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Bushnell and two daughters, the Misses Jane and Cora, who have been guests at the Sprague House for some weeks, left for their home in Mansfield, Mass., on Monday. They were all greatly pleased with Crescent City, there being no better evidence of this than in the fact that prior to his departure Mr. Bushnell bought of the M. H. Read agency, the two center lots of Mr. Cone's block which give a total frontage of 150 feet on South Summit street. Mr. Bushnell states that the family will return the coming season and build a home, it being his purpose to secure some outlying property for grove and garden purposes. During their stay here the Bushnells were driven all about the country by W. R. Saunders, who also took them up Haw Creek and to other points on the lake in his launch. One or two "gaiter hunters" were indulged in by the party, when Miss Jane Bushnell killed several large "gaiters." These hunters were of course at night. The young lady, who is a fine shot, killed the first, and four the second night. Several of them were large, but the smaller ones will be mounted by Mrs. Bushnell and sent to Miss Bushnell, who will preserve them as souvenirs of her first visit to Florida. Mr. Bushnell is a locomotive engineer with 27 years continuous service on one line of railroad, and says he means to retire before long and then will make Crescent City his permanent home. This pleasant family will find a warm welcome awaiting them from the people here.

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A woman in a railroad station the other day and a great deal of trouble with one of her children, a boy of seven or eight, and a man who sat near her stood it as long as possible and then observed:

"Madam, that boy of yours needs the strong hand of a father."

"Yes, I know it," she replied, "but he can't help it. His father died when he was six years of age, and I've done my best to get another and failed. He can't have what I can't get. Would you care to try yourself?"

"The listener had fled."

Fire Destroys Fine House.

The beautiful home of S. G. Salls, probably one of the finest residences in Crescent City, was totally destroyed by fire on an early hour Saturday morning.

Mr. Salls was awakened by the smell of smoke and hastily investigating, discovered fire on the back porch. This he quickly subdued, but it seems that the fire had got a start further up and being unable to reach this alone he called for help. When assistance arrived it was impossible to get water, and all turned attention to getting goods out of the house. Pretty nearly all the furniture and much of the family clothing was saved. The fire was communicated to the barn and this also was destroyed. And neighbors had all they could do to prevent their own premises from burning; especially was this the case with the Turner House, the roof of which caught two or three times from flying cinders. The fire started a little after 3 o'clock in the morning, and in an hour's time both the residence, the barn and the very many beautiful shade trees were destroyed or forever ruined.

The house was built with great care and with an eye to beauty of interior finish by the late David Carl of New York in the winter of 1888-89, and was always kept in splendid repair by the family. It was sold to Mr. Salls about one year ago. Mr. and Mrs. Salls and their interesting family have been very happy in their winter home this season, and were just preparing to leave this week for their summer home at Burlington, Vt.

How the fire started is a mystery. There had been no fire in the house since noon of the day before. Careless placing of matches and these set afire by rats is one probable cause suggested.

There was \$2,900 insurance on the house, \$100 on the barn and \$500 on the furniture. The house alone, however, could not be replaced for much short of \$4,500.

Mr. Salls has had his furniture stored temporarily with Mr. Read, who also has the grounds to place on the market. Mr. Salls and his family may not return, though it was their purpose to make a winter home here.

Their loss was the talk of the people all day Saturday, and all express sincere sympathy for the family of Mr. Salls, and also regret at the loss to the place in having such a beautiful residence destroyed.

Many did not learn of the fire until later in the day.

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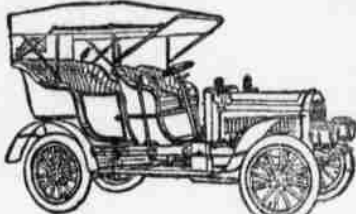
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